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The Honorable Robert D. Drain
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: **In re Purdue Pharma L.P., et al, Case No. 19-23649 (RDD)**

Dear Judge Drain:

I write on behalf of the Non-Consenting States Group to support the request of the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press [Docket No. 3129] that the public and the press receive the benefit of a live video stream of the upcoming Confirmation Hearing.

The families who bear the burdens of the opioid crisis deserve to see the Confirmation Hearing in this case. The Non-Consenting States represent the public, and they believe the Reporters Committee's request advances an important public interest. For that reason, the Non-Consenting States respectfully submit that the relief requested by the Reporters Committee should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Non-Consenting States